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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	<i>Lee</i>	)	Group No.:	2653
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Serial No.:	10/825,508	)	Examiner:	Ometz
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Filed:	04/15/2004	)	Docket No.:	<i>SJO920020018US3</i>

For: ***MAGNETIC HEAD WITH PROTECTED POLE PIECE AND DISK  
DRIVE CONTAINING THE SAME***

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

The Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment And Request For  
Reconsideration in response to the Office Action mailed on 27 August 2004.